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1. WASHINGTON IN PARA 2, REF A, NOTED ITS CONCERN WITH UK REMARKS IN MBFR WORKING GROUP WHICH INDICATED UK MIGHT HAVE IN MIND THAT ALLIES MUST REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON DATA WITH EAST PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS ON RECATEGORIZATION.

2. UK HAS NOT ENUNCIATED A POSITION OF THIS SORT IN SPC. UK PAPER ON USE OF DATA DEVOTED A PARAGRAPH TO RECATEGORIZATION QUESTION WHICH DID NOT MENTION ANY NEED FOR PRIOR ALLIED/WP AGREEMENT ON DATA (PARA 8, REF B). UK REP HAS INFORMED SPC THAT TENTATIVE VIEW OF UK AUTHORITIES IS TO FAVOR U.S. APPROACH TO DISCUSSION OF RECATEGORIZATION WITH THE EAST (REF C).

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3. MISSION OFFICER TODAY DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH CURRENT UK REP AT SPC MEETINGS ON MBFR (BAILES). MISSION OFFICER CONVEYED U.S. VIEW THAT RECATEGORIZATION AND ALLIED/WP AGREEMENT ON DATA ARE INEXTRICABLY LINKED, THAT DISCUSSION OF RECATEGORIZATION

MIGHT ENTICE THE EAST TO DISCUSS DATA, AND THAT ALLIES AND WP COULD REACH NO FINAL AGREEMENT ON RECATEGORIZATION WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON DATA. BAILES WAS PLEASED AT LATTER POINT, WHICH SHE UNDERSTOOD TO BE A BASIC UK POSITION. SHE THOUGHT THIS U.S. POINT WOULD MAKE THE U.S. APPROACH TO RECATEGORIZATION DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EAST BETTER FROM UK VIEWPOINT, AND SHE INTENDED TO REPORT THE CONVERSATION TO LONDON. SHE SAID UK WAS CONCERNED WITH HOW TO USE DATA WITH EAST IN RECATEGORIZATION DISCUSSIONS (AS OUTLINED IN PARA 8, REF B). SHE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY UK VIEW THAT ALLIES AND WP NEEDED TO AGREE ON DATA PRIOR TO BEGINNING DISCUSSIONS ON RECATEGORIZATION.

4. MISSION WILL MAKE SAME POINTS WITH UK REP ON MBFR WORKING GROUP WHEN HE RETURNS TO BRUSSELS FOR SEPTEMBER 10 WG MEETING. MCAULIFFE

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